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END OF FIGHT TREATY IN SIGHT

Hope To Clear Away All Amendments—Lodge is Certain That Senate Will Adopt Treaty With Reservations—Much Speculation On Final Vote On Pact.

Washington, Oct. 19.—The long treaty fight in the senate is about to enter its final phase. Leaders hope during the coming week to clear away all proposed amendments and make substantial progress in the framing of a ratification resolution.

Virtually conceding that no amendments will be adopted, the opposition managers are determined to qualify the ratifying resolution with reservations, and Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, declared in a statement tonight that a decisive majority would stand for reservations that would be unequivocal and effective.

Privately the opposition leaders declared Mr. Lodge's claim was backed by an understanding amounting virtually to a complete agreement among all of the 49 Republicans and 6 Democrats to stand together for a reservation program evolved after many weeks of conferences. It was said not all of the details had been agreed upon, though on general principles and in some cases on phraseology itself the 55 senators had been brought very close together.

How far the remaining 41 senators will go in their opposition to reservations is an uncertain question even in the minds of some of their leaders. They have stood unwaveringly throughout the fight for President Wilson's program of a ratification that would not require the treaty's resubmission to the other powers. But it is for the president himself to decide finally whether any reservations adopted do require such resubmission, and his illness has left the administration leaders somewhat in the dark.

There have been intimations that should reservations unacceptable to the administration be put into the ratification resolution, the administration forces would vote "no" on the ratification roll call, but their leaders are not ready to say how they will cross that bridge until they come to it. It would take only 33 votes to prevent ratification.

GOVERNOR COOPER WILL AID BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

Greenville, Oct. 17.—Governor Robert A. Cooper is scheduled to make four addresses in behalf of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign within the next few weeks. On Sunday, Oct. 19, the Governor is to address a mass meeting of Baptists in Greenwood, on Sunday, Nov. 2, he speaks in the Citadel Square Baptist Church in Charleston, on the morning of Sunday, Nov. 9, he speaks in Hartsville, and on the evening of that day he speaks in Darlington.

Dr. J. W. McGlothlin, State Organizer for the Campaign, returned to headquarters in Greenville today after having attended the annual associational meetings of the Peg Dee Association, at Marion, and the Orangeburg Association, at the Double Branch Baptist Church.

Dr. Thomas J. Watts, State Publicity Director, is now in attendance upon the meeting of the Waccamaw Association.

COTTON MARKET.

October 20.	
Spot Cotton	35.00
New York Cotton Market	
January	34.25
March	33.90
May	33.64
September	34.48
December	34.52

PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N. MEETS THIS AFTERNOON AT HIGH SCHOOL

The first regular meeting of the local Parent-Teacher association will be held in the High School building this (Tuesday) afternoon, October 21, at 4:30 o'clock.

Quite an interesting program has been prepared for the meeting and includes some special exercises by representatives of the three lower grades, a paper on "Obedience" by Miss Mary Burton, one on "What Mothers can do for Education," by Miss Gantt, and a vocal solo by Mrs. J. D. Fulp.

Those who have not yet joined the association should do so at this meeting, for the nature of the next program depends upon the number of members who join the association.

STRIKERS PLAN FOR LONG FIGHT

Chicago, Oct. 19.—With the end of the fourth week in the steel strike interest in the Chicago district was focussed tonight on a secret session opened here today by strike leaders, said to number 200.

Although the avowed purpose of the gathering was the discussion of conditions among the strikers and means of furthering organized labor's aims, a report was current that the meeting was to consider terms of an armistice reported to have been offered the workmen.

John W. DeYoung, chairman of the district council for steel and iron workers, issued a statement denying a truce was to be considered. "All I can say about the meeting," De Young stated, "is that we are about to lay plans for a long fight." He added that the session might last over Sunday because of a mass of details before the conference.

Rumors that the troops were to be withdrawn from Gary, Ind., storm center of the strike, were denied tonight by Col. W. S. Mapes, commanding the military forces in that city.

An estimate that 10,000 Rumanians have applied for passports within the next few days if present indications are fulfilled was made today by J. Popper, deputy revenue collector, who declared striking steel workers at the rate of 150 a day are leaving the United States.

FEW AMERICANS LEFT SERVING IN FRANCE

Paris, Oct. 18.—The actual number of American troops now in service in France is less than 15,000 and is rapidly diminishing, Gen. W. B. Conner, commanding the American forces, stated, virtually all the soldiers will be gone, as the task of repatriating the German prisoners is now completed. Only four or five Germans now remain under the charge of the American forces and these are ill in hospitals. They will be sent home through Coblenz as soon as they can travel.

The work of completing the liquidation of army supplies, securing accounts and the policing of American peace conference squares, are now the only tasks detaining the soldiers and officers in France and Gen. Conner will be terminated within one month.

Buys Farm.

Wm. P. Greene has purchased from Hunter Bros. the old McClane place below Bethia church. The farm consists of 224 acres and is in McCormick County. It formerly belonged to the grandfather of policeman McLane, the handsomest candidate for sheriff yet announced. The place has a new six room cottage on it, and will be made into a model farm.

Vital Statistics.

During the month of September in Long Cane Township there were 3 deaths, 1 white and 2 colored, and 8 births, 2 white and 6 colored.

E. R. Miller, Registrar.

MRS. MARY B. PERRIN PASSES AWAY HERE SATURDAY MORNING

Mrs. Mary B. Perrin, 73 years old, died at her home here Saturday morning shortly after one o'clock, following a stroke of paralysis some weeks ago. Mrs. Perrin has lived in Abbeville all of her life, before her marriage being Miss Mary A. Belcher. She has been a lifelong member of the Episcopal Church and until recent years always took an active part in church work.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Trinity Church, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Alfred W. Arundel, assisted by the Rev. E. B. Kennedy, Due West. The body was buried in the Trinity church cemetery. The floral tributes were many and beautiful, attesting the many friends who loved the deceased.

The pall bearers were: T. G. Witte, W. H. White, W. E. Johnson, J. Allen Smith, Jr., Joel S. Morse, W. M. Barnwell, George Penney and M. B. Reeses.

Mrs. Perrin is survived by two sons, Mr. Lewis Perrin, Abbeville, and Mr. James H. Perrin, Meridian, Miss. Mrs. Perrin was a member of one of the oldest families of Abbeville and has a large family connection here and in the State. She also had a wide acquaintance and was loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

Among the relatives and friends who attended the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. James H. Perrin, Meridian, Miss.; Miss Lilly T. Ambler, Greenville; Mrs. A. M. Schoen and Mrs. Macon Martin, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Mills, Greenville; Mrs. George C. Pruitt, Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Calhoun, Calhoun Falls.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor's Court, after a dull and unprofitable season lasting many weeks, brought in a fair return Monday, more than \$100 being received in fines and forfeited bonds.

Francis Wheeler and Carrie McKinnie were up for fighting and the former was fined \$7.50.

Frank Vance forfeited a bond of \$50, being charged with drunk and disorderly conduct.

Four negroes were caught Sunday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Cann and turned over to the city. The negroes were Will Harris, Dosh McAlister, Dock Williams and Jim Lomax, and were playing craps. Jim started to run but was induced to return by the suasive zip of a bullet. All the negroes forfeited bonds of \$10.00 on Monday.

Tim Watson forfeited a bond of \$5.00 being charged with violation of automobile ordinance.

New History Teacher.

Miss Lottie May Vaughn, Columbia, the new history teacher of the Abbeville High School, arrived here Sunday and assumed her duties Monday. Miss Vaughn recently received a degree in history at Johns Hopkins University. She takes the place of Miss Sadie Magill, who has taught history in the Abbeville schools for many years. Miss Magill resigned last summer on account of her health, but has been teaching until the place could be filled. She was one of the most successful and popular teachers in the High School and she will be missed.

Clinton Defeats Abbeville.

The Clinton High School eleven defeated the Abbeville football team here Friday afternoon by a score of 25 to 0. The Clinton team outweighed the local eleven about 25 pounds to the man and it was superior weight that told the tale. During the first half it was a 50-50 proposition. Abbeville lost at least two good chances to score by poor team-work. During the last half the Clinton backfield ran at will thru the lighter team of the Swetenburg's warriors.

NORWOOD GRAYDON DIES IN COLUMBIA; FUNERAL HERE SATURDAY

Norwood Graydon, 22 years old, son of W. M. Graydon, formerly of Abbeville and a prominent attorney of Columbia, died at the Columbia Hospital last Thursday afternoon following an operation. Young Graydon was a member of the Thirtieth Division and served 11 months in France with the "Old Hickory." He was with his unit during all of the fighting overseas and had an excellent record of service. He was gassed shortly before an armistice was signed.

Norwood was born and reared in Abbeville and lived here with his family until about three years ago, when his father removed to Columbia. He was one of the most lovable of young men and had many friends here who deeply regret his passing. His body was brought to Abbeville Saturday and laid to rest in Long Cane cemetery, the Rev. J. L. Daniel conducting the services.

Many flowers banked the grave, attesting the love and esteem in which Mr. Graydon was held.

The pallbearers were members of Young Graydon's unit in the 30th Division and follow: Hite Byrum, Tom Gaines, John Minnaugh, Bob Bourne, Mr. Gaillard and Mr. Carter.

Among relatives and friends who attended the funeral were: Clint Graydon, Edward DuPre, Miss Bessie Miller, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Mrs. Adolphus Jones, all of Columbia; Dr. E. A. McMillan, Hendersonville; William McMillan, Greenwood.

Mr. Graydon is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Graydon, of Columbia, one brother, William M. Graydon, two sisters, Misses Esther and Mary Graydon of Columbia.

SPECIAL RATES FOR TEACHERS IS MADE

R. C. Burts, Secretary of the State Teachers' Association of South Carolina, has just received instructions from W. J. Craig, Chairman of the Southern Passenger Traffic Committee in Atlanta, advising that special rates will apply from all points in South Carolina for the State Teachers Association to be held in Columbia, Nov. 27th to 29th, 1919. Teachers will buy their tickets at their home ticket offices, buying normal one-way fare. This concession by the Railroads will mean a great deal to teachers in attendance and will no doubt induce many teachers to attend.

The recommendation of the State Board of Education that teachers be given holiday on Friday, Nov. 28th, in order to attend the meeting of the Association, should be presented to the local Boards for action. It is very important that the teachers of the State come together in large numbers this fall, as it has not been possible to hold a meeting since 1917.

Mars Among Quality.

Mayor J. Moore Mars has bought the Philson lot on Greenville street and will commence the erection of a modern bungalow at once. When completed it will be occupied by the Mayor and his accomplished wife.

There is no person whom the "quality" of this much talked of street will more gladly welcome. They are welcome because of their own good selves—but now the street hasn't the best pavement in the whole town, and then the water wagon will sprinkle the street every day.

When the Mayor gets up there, all the prominent men in the city will reside on this street. The Mayor is the last of these to come across.

AUSTRIA SEEKS AID OF AMERICAN RED CROSS

Vienna, Friday, Oct. 17.—The Danish Red Cross, having notified the American Government that it can no longer supervise the care of Austrian prisoners of war in Russia and Siberia, the Austrian Government is asking the American Red Cross to look after these 200,000 men.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY AMONG WOMEN TO BE ORGANIZED WEDNESDAY

The women of Abbeville and Abbeville County are urged to attend a meeting at the Court House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital. The Rev. Louis J. Bristow will make a talk in which he will outline the aims and needs of the hospital.

The work on the hospital building is progressing rapidly, but more funds are needed to complete the building and unless these funds are forthcoming in the near future the work will have to be discontinued. This is a contingency that the hospital management does not believe that the people will let happen. But the facts must be faced. More support is necessary to make the project a success.

As in many another project the women are now called upon to help the men out of a difficulty and it is expected that the women will respond as is their wont and make the hospital an actuality.

TWO AMENDMENTS QUICKLY KILLED

Washington, Oct. 18.—After a brief debate and without the formality of a record vote, the senate today threw out two more of the amendments written into the peace treaty by the foreign relations committee.

The two amendments had been introduced by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico and had as their common purpose to curtail the power of the American representatives on the repatriation commission.

The vote came sooner than had been expected, the leaders agreeing to it as part of a plan to complete the consideration of amendments as soon as possible so that the senate might get down to the real work of drafting a ratification resolution. Only two of the committee's 45 amendments now remain to be considered and it is hoped to bring them to a vote early next week. They both relate to equalization of voting strength in the league of nations.

A Society Tournament.

The Civic Club is arranging for a series of entertainments to be given next week for the benefit of the Abbeville County Memorial Hospital. The form of entertainment will be a series of parties to be called a Society Tournament. The ladies of the city in each street will be asked to invite in eight ladies to party—bridge, rook, conversation or anything which appeals to her fancy—each lady invited to give a quarter and to pledge herself to entertain the eight ladies who will also give a quarter and entertain eight ladies. In fact it is simply an endless chain of parties the benefits of which will all go to the Hospital.

Such a Society Tournament will do much to liven up the town, will give the ladies pleasure and should be of great benefit to the Hospital financially.

The excellent idea for helping the Hospital was given the Civic Club by Mrs. Coleman, the Secretary of the Red Cross Home Service Section.

The fact that the Hospital is a memorial to the Soldiers of Abbeville County and a community need, makes it possible for the Home Service Section to help in the enterprise. It is due to Mrs. Coleman's well known interest concerning the soldiers that the Red Cross makes this contribution of service.

Will you give a party some time during the week of the 27th to the 31st? If so, give your name to Mrs. Foster McLane, the chairman of the committee.

Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Alfred Arundel preached at the Episcopal Church Sunday morning and night. Mr. Arundel has returned after a vacation of several months in the north and will preach here and at Greenwood this winter.

WILSON SUFFERS SLIGHT SET BACK

Digestive Disturbance Annoys President Sunday—Not Thought to Be Serious—Bulletin By Grayson Announced His Condition As Otherwise Unchanged Sunday Night.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Having obtained relief from the prostrate condition which retarded his recovery last week, President Wilson was victim today of slight digestive trouble. His condition otherwise throughout the day, Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, announced tonight, was unchanged. Dr. Grayson issued the following bulletin from the White House tonight:

"The president had a slight digestive disturbance today. Otherwise his condition is unchanged."

The president's general condition was regarded as satisfactory, notwithstanding the slight attack of indigestion. Until midday Dr. Grayson and the physicians assisting him in the examination of their patient announced that Mr. Wilson was more than holding his own and the development after noon was not regarded as serious or as any indication that the president's general condition was worse.

It was said, however, that any incidental ailment tended to increase nervousness and to that extent retarded a recovery.

Dr. Grayson, who has spent the night at the White House ever since the president returned from his speaking tour three weeks ago today, was not called to the patient's bedside at all last night. It was the first time that some phase of the president's condition had not made it necessary for him to attend the president after he had retired for the night. Dr. Grayson spent much of the morning with the president and after visits by Drs. Ruffin and Stitt the following bulletin was issued:

The encouragement manifested by the president's physicians and others of his household was understood to be due not so much to any marked improvement, but to success of efforts made to allay the effects of the ailments incident to Mr. Wilson's general condition. Great importance has been attached to the elimination of the secondary ailments, because with them neurasthenic condition will gradually respond to the treatment being administered.

SECEDERS WIN FROM LUTHERANS

Newberry, Oct. 17.—In one of the hardest fought games ever witnessed on the local field, Erskine defeated Newberry here this afternoon by a score of 6 to 0.

The teams were evenly matched, but the line plunges by the hard digging Erskine backfield proved fatal for Newberry.

Thornton for Newberry intercepted a forward pass and made a 40-yard dash. Morley and Thornton played well for Newberry, while the whole Erskine eleven deserves credit for its steady team work. Ropp, Newberry's captain, was out of the game due to injuries.

The Civic Club.

The regular meeting of the Civic Club was held in the Red Cross rooms last Thursday afternoon, Mrs. McLane presiding. A goodly number of ladies were present and the Hospital work, the triangle and the general welfare of the club was discussed, after which a social hour was enjoyed during which time sandwiches and tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Ben Cochran was appointed secretary.

Book Club.

The Book Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock with Mrs. S. H. Rosenberg.